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TO: Lowell Braxton, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining

THRU: Wayne Hedberg, Minerals Permit Supervisor

FROM: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist

RE: Transfer of Notice of Intention for Small Mining Operation, Sean Murphy, Cloudy Moon Quarry, S/037/116, San Juan County, Utah

On December 5, 2001, the Division received a request to transfer the Cloudy Moon Quarry small mine Notice of Intention (NOI) from Sean Murphy to Moon Mountain Stone Company, Inc. This notice was originally approved on September 20, 2001. The attached form and maps show the location of the quarry.

The attached location map shows an area outlined in red with an X marking the location of the approved disturbance area. The second map in Attachment "A" shows the approved disturbance area in more detail. (The operator has applied to amend the NOI, and the location of the proposed disturbance area is shown by an X in the area outlined in black on the location map. This has not been approved, so it is not included as part of this transfer.) The outline areas on the location map are those areas leased from SITLA. Each disturbed area would be about two acres for a total disturbance of four acres.

There are several archaeological sites in the areas of both the current and proposed disturbances, and some of these are considered significant. These areas would not be disturbed under either the approved NOI or the proposed amendment. The Division of State History concurred with the original NOI based on no disturbance and gave tacit concurrence with the proposed amendment by not responding within 15 days to an e mail request.

If you have questions or need further information about this transfer, please let me know.